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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce A. L. Shannon as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Speaker Carlisle will probably close the debate on tariff reform.

Six murderers were hanged in various parts of the Union on last Friday.

Governor Buckner on Friday of last week returned eight unsigned bills to the Legislature.

Last Friday, Gen. Grant's birthday, was celebrated by banquets in New York and Pittsburgh.

The Tate Investigating Committee reported the shortage at about \$229,000. The IOUs aggregate near \$30,000.

It is said that the system of pooling on horse races as conducted in Washington is surpassed in bare-faced robbery only by the war tariff.

Twenty-seven hundred bills have been offered during the present session of the General Assembly. Fourteen hundred of these have not reached the Governor.

The new gunboat Yorktown, launched Saturday at Chester, Pa., was christened by Miss Eleanor Breckinridge, the accomplished young daughter of Representative W. C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky.

The Indiana Democrats held a harmonious and enthusiastic State convention last week. They adopted a strong platform and endorsed Cleveland and Gray for President and Vice President. For Governor they nominated C. C. Matson, and for Lieutenant Governor, Wm. B. Meyers.

A Soldier's National Convention has been called to meet at Cincinnati on May 14th. The call is addressed to all Union soldiers in favor of a law making every soldier's honorable discharge his pension certificate for life. Such a law as this would reduce the surplus with a vengeance.

The President has put an end to the question of the Chief Justice, by the appointment of Melville W. Fuller, of Chicago. The appointment is quite a surprise, but one which will doubtless give general satisfaction, owing to the high character and great ability of Mr. Fuller. He is not a partisan but a Democrat from principle. He was not an applicant for the position and was much surprised on being informed of it.

The Tate Investigation.

[Conzler-Journal.]

The much talked of IOUs are fully spread before the public, and while they show that a vicious, wholly inexcusable system—or the lack of system—prevailed in the State Treasury, they do not show that corruption existed there, nor do they, in any manner, account for the defalcation. As a matter of fact, these papers are, in many cases, evidences of a seeming indebtedness only, a fact which will be clearly shown when they are examined in the light that can only be thrown upon them from the warrant books in the Auditor's office. They are evidences of a slipshod method of conducting the public business, and many of them are valueless, save as they may serve as awful examples for present and future State officers, warning them that there can be no safety outside the straight and narrow path of official and personal rectitude.

But where has the money gone? Hengen only knows. It is doubtful if Tate could say fully. Certainly the Commissioners have not discovered where the leak began or ended and yet they have done their work marvelously well. They found a forgery but the money was already gone. At that time, else the forgery would not have become a desperate necessity. It has been said that Tate speculated, yet no slip of paper, no word of pen, has been found to prove that assertion. He was probably a defaulter for

years; he held office too long; the sum grew upon him from year to year, until at last, when defalcation was certain, he cast home, name and family aside and fled from the sight of those who had honored and loved him.

As for the remainder of the story, it can only be told by the new traveling bag he had with him when he last visited the Treasury. The little bag went away with him and couldn't talk if it were found.

Money talks, but not the money that Mr. Tate took with him. That is as silent as if it were golden.—C. J.

An eastern capitalist writes that an investment of \$40,000, made by him less than three years ago, in timber lands in Kentucky, has already advanced in value ten fold, and that he thinks he may probably realize a half million dollars from his possessions in this state. This gets away with investment in Kansas City, Wichita, Birmingham or any other booming city we've heard of.—Bourbon News.

The Kentucky Legislature ought to be ashamed of itself. By its order a salute of seventeen guns was fired at the State Arsenal at Frankfort on St. Patrick's Day in honor of heaven knows what. There would be as much sense in that body requiring all Kentuckians to explode fire-crackers in celebration of the Chinese new year as there was in setting those guns booming to please a few Irishmen who ought to be Americans.—America.

Mr. B. F. Parsons, president of the largest woolen mill company in Rhode Island, says: I have been a woolen manufacturer all my life, and have also been a Republican, but as long as the Republicans keep howling for high tariff I shall not vote that ticket. We are tired of it. East. We must have free wool, and a low ad valorem duty. The New England States were formerly the strongholds of Republicanism, but this is rapidly changing, as you can readily see by the vote in Rhode Island. Whenever it is necessary for the Republican party to buy votes in Rhode Island \$10 per head, things are getting in a bad strait. So aroused have the Eastern manufacturers become over their financial straits of the past few years, that I feel almost positive in saying that the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire will go Democratic at the next election. This would seriously disturb the present Republican calculations, but I am sincere in my belief. To show you the disastrous effects of the present duty on wool I will cite you an example: One of the largest woolen mills in Rhode Island, owned by Sayles & Co., at Pawtucket, has for a year past been running its force of nearly 1,000 employees in sections. One section works a week and the other section the next week. This keeps them from starvation and the hands are glad to get that much. Republicans and Democrats are alike when it comes to consulting their business interests, and that is just the way we feel about it. Cleveland will get votes East that he never got before, and mine will be one of them.

The President's Tariff Policy Indorsed.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

As Louisiana is about the only State in the Union in which sugar raising enters into the products of the State to any extent, the 80,000 Democratic majority rendered in last week's election cannot only be considered an indorsement of the position assumed by the Democrats on the sugar-tax question, but an indorsement of President Cleveland's position on the tariff.

A Pathetic Page of History.

[Philadelphia Herald.]

One of the most genuine tragedies, one of the most pathetic pages of history, is now presented to the world in Berlin. The brave Emperor Frederick, who has barely succeeded to the honor and dignity for which he is so admirably fitted, is slowly passing his last hours in dreadful agony, and yet working as hard as he can on a task of love for his people, a draft of a new constitution under which he hopes they may live better and more happily together when he is gone. Not the least sad phase of this case is that the son who must soon succeed this noble and heroic character is unworthy of so exalted a father, does not appreciate or care for his best ambitions, and is suspected of a desire which were better suited to a medieval monarch than the head of the foremost nation in Continental Europe, a desire to seek war as the only pathway to the glory of his people.

Kentucky Notes.

A fifteen-year-old colored girl of Louisville last Sunday stabbed and killed her lover.

Miss Holly Sheldon, of Graves county, is said to have recently gone without food for 56 days.

An appropriation of \$500,000 was last week voted by the house for the completion of the Eddyville prison.

Hon. J. M. Nesbitt, the leading member of the Bath county bar, died at his home in Owingsville last week.

Dr. Pusey, Medical Superintendent of the Anchorage Asylum, has been removed from that position by Governor Buckner.

At Harrodsburg one day last week three pioneer ladies died, their aggregate ages being 250 years. Their ages were 89, 87 and 78 years.

Robert Burns Wilson, the Kentucky poet, is receiving much social attention in New York, where his fine poetic talent has won for him the admiration and friendship of the leading literateurs.

The State Equalization Board Bill has passed the House. The Republicans fought the bill because in its present shape it allows the Governor to appoint the members of board, one from each Appellate district.

Kentucky the Best State in the Union.

So says the well-known immigration agent, Mr. Herman Lemcke, for many years employed by the Canadian government, and well-known through the numerous books he has written on the advantages of America, now in Louisville. Mr. Lemcke in future will devote his time to inducing German, Swiss, Austrian, Norwegian, Swedish and Danish emigrants to come to Kentucky. He says:

"I have been all over this country and know the advantages of every state, but considered Kentucky as the best location for immigrants, and in future my efforts will be directed toward bringing my countrymen to this state. Kentucky is centrally located, has a good soil well adapted for the kind of farming in which the Germans engage, and has scenery that never fails to attract and please my fellow countrymen. Then I have been in consultation with Mr. Smith and other railroad men, and feel that the immigrants will be given reasonable rates in shipping their product. I am carrying on this work in conjunction with Mr. Proctor of the geological survey, and am confident that both the immigrants and the state will be benefited by our efforts."

"I am constantly in correspondence with independent farmers seeking advice upon the question of location in the United States. Many inquire about southern California, but I always tell them that it is my firm conviction that Kentucky is the best location they can find. German immigrants will be encouraged to come here not only from Europe, but those already in America will be shown the advantage of a change of location. The farmers whom it is sought to bring here are only such as can support themselves for at least three years. Most of those in correspondence with me are worth \$3,000 or more, and will be able to firmly establish themselves. A man who cannot support himself for a time is always an almost worthless immigrant. He himself gets discouraged, and represents to his fellow-countrymen that the land where he has settled is unable to give him a suitable support."—Louisville Post.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., says: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery Electric Bitters and Eucalypti America Silver for two years. Have never handled medicines that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. For sale at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store."

A country editor in Missouri has been doing some thinking lately with the following unique results: "An editor works 365 days in a year to get out 52 issues of a paper; that's labor. Once in awhile a subscriber pays a year in advance for his paper; that's capital; and once in awhile some son-of-a-sea-cook of a dead-beat takes the paper for two or three years, then skips out without paying for it; that's anarchy; but then later on justice will overtake the last named animal—that's hell."

The language is not remarkable for its grace, but it is vigorous and conveys a very excellent quality of truth.—Ex.

DELINQUENT LIST.

The Following is a list of the Delinquent Tax-payers of Lawrence County returned by A. L. Shannon for the year 1887.

Decased and exonerated delinquents are not included in the list. Some of the delinquencies are caused by the removal of the parties from the county.

District 7.—John Baisden, Lewis Bowen, Ambrose Bowen, Alexander Bates, Jo Cochran, Josh Endicott Jr., Samuel Frasier Jr., Edward Marden, James Music, Wm. Jaynard, Nelson Verdigun, Wm. Prielard, Franklin Sammons, Lon See, John Thompson, Elias Vinson, John S. Vinson.

District 8.—Timothy P. Adkins, Elijah Anxier, Cantrij Banks, Benjamin Collier, James Carpenter, Thomas L. Dials, Jesse Eldridge, Henry Fife, James Griffith, James Holbrook, Wm. C. Rice, Geo. Sagraves, Wm. Skaggs, Linzie Skaggs, J. H. Stewart.

District 9.—John Allen, Robert B. Akers, William Arttrip, Jas. S. Billups, William T. Bowe Jr., Samuel Barnett, Marshal Burchett, Stephen Bradley, Marcus Calnes, John B. Clark, George Chapman, Wesley Carter, Lucinda Clarkston, Bennett Cox, Mat Castle, Joseph Coburn, David Clarkston, Benjamin Diamond, John Diamond, Charles Diamond, Jr., James Davis, Wm. England, Charley Estep, Kenas Short, Daniel Fraley, Harvey Fraley, John Frasher, Wm. Friend, Jesse Gunnell, Floyd Hurley, Pat Haffey, Zeb Heston, Thos. Heston, Wm. Hatten, Lewis Hesley, James Hodrins, James Huff, Leander Harris, Davis Holt, Adam Harmon, David Jordan, Wm. M. Justice, George Justice, H. T. Lytleton (gone west), Wm. Lowe, Charley Lewis, Harmon Lewis, John W. Moore, Etty Morrison, Jacob Mullins, Geo. W. McPeck, Samuel McHenry, Elias McKnight, Jesse Music, Granville Muncy, James O'Brien Jr., Ballard Patton, Sam Pigg, Ezekiel Pigg, Thos. Rice, Jas. M. Rice, Wm. G. Shannon, Jeff Sammons, John Stafford, Israel Stapleton, Cornelius Stratton, Lewis Tilman, David Thurgill, Tilford Wellman, Lewis Wellman, Glaucus York, Wm. Young, Grenville McHenry, T. B. Stratton, Alex Miles, Isaac Ratcliff, G. B. Salver, Chas. Travis, Strother Travis, David White.

District 10.—John Austin, George Bowen, William Bevis, Wallace Borders, Benjamin Castle, Farmer Castle, Samuel Davis, S. F. Hannah, Ambrose Hickman, Isalah Hickman, Wesley Judd, James Johnson, Columbus Johnson, H. W. Kaze, Amos Lowe, Jeremiah Moore, Wm. L. Lyons, Jesse Madix, Herald O'Bryant, James O'Bryant, William Payne, James Payne, Andrew Payne, George Pack, David Russell, Alexander Smith, Wm. Stephens, Oliver Travis, Wm. Thompson, Napoleon Thompson, Basil Vanhooze, Martin Vanhooze, Thos. Wily, Wm. Wily, G. W. Young.

District 11.—Ashberry Adams, Andrew Blithe, Avary Kaze, Milton Pennington, W. B. Swetnam, Jasper Wells, Frank Wellman, Jr., Wm. R. Ward, W. V. Ward.

District 12.—Edgcomb Casey, Geo. W. Crank, George Crank, Oliver Chaffin, Wm. Colgrove, Jock Elswick, John H. Fanning, Hiram Gerald, Jas. Hulet, Sim Layne, Henry Mead, Isaac Rickman, Lewis Stephens, James Stewart, Solomon Skaggs, Arnold Stevenson, Isaacom Vanhooze, Andrew Wyckman, Amos Smith, Edgard Cronwell, Ben White.

District 13.—James Barrett, William Carter, Thos. Carter, James Chaffin, John Curranette, Samuel Terrill, Wm. J. Osborn, Brack Holbrook, Marion Short, Lincoln Triplett.

COLORED LIST.—Cotton Beverly, James Harkles, Napoleon Brown, Norris Garrel, Lewis Johns, Letta Johns, George Prater, Tony Williams, Quin Ward, Harry Ward, Remus Parker.

Additional Delinquent List for 1887, Returned at the March Term of Court, 1888.

District 4.—Elisha Baggs, Hugh Boggs, John McDowell, Catharine Osborn, John O'Bryant, W. W. Swetnam, Shade Wilson, Eli Wells, George Williams, Henry Hicks.

District 6.—Thos. Burchett, George W. Byrd, Milton Burton, Samuel Fraley, Robert Preston, Wm. Quesberry, Samuel Vaughan, Wm. J. Ward, Wm. Bundy.

District 7.—Philly B. Williams, Frank Brown.

District 8.—Jesse Jordan, District 9.—Owen Callahan, John Diamond, Geo. B. Pickrel, Wm. Phillips, John B. Pigg, Jr., J. M. Rice, Wm. L. Rice, Wm. A. Sloan, Roland T. Sloan, Wm. Workman, W. M. Stoue, Davis Holt, Hamilton Stafford.

Should any person above reported hold Sheriff's receipt, they will present the same to the County Treasurer for future adjustment; and any one otherwise improperly returned delinquent may pay their tax to County Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and they will be placed right before the country through the columns of this paper.

GRATELY EXCITED. Not a few of the citizens of this county have recently become greatly excited over the astounding fact that several of their friends who had been prosecuted actually and beyond all hope—suffering from that dreaded monster, Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Medical Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottle free at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store. Large bottles \$1.

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CHATTANOOGI RAILWAY

To take effect Monday, Nov. 2nd, 1888. (Daily, except Sunday.)

SOUTHWARD		STATIONS		NORTHWARD	
Rea Down				Rea Up	
No. 44	No. 42			No. 41	No. 43
Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass
8.00	a. m.			a. m.	
10	6 50	Ly Ashland Ar		9 06	
15	7 00	Normal		9 31	
20	7 05	Ashton		9 36	
25	7 13	Cadetsburg		9 55	
30	7 20	Hampden		8 50	
35	7 27	Oakland		8 42	
40	7 30	Seavey Branch		8 27	
24	8 07	Lockwoods			
33	8 13	Bright		8 50	
38	8 24	Wrights		7 47	
43	8 29	Rockville		7 40	
48	8 30	Arvott		7 29	
20	8 54	Catalpa		7 10	
36	9 00	Fullers		7 06	
41	9 03	Branhams		6 58	
36	9 10	Whiters		6 54	
41	9 17	Louisias		6 46	
59	9 32	Camp Ground		6 28	
12	9 14	Wabridge		6 14	
22	9 53	Summit		6 04	
31	10 04	Peaks			
50	10 23	Tunnel		5 48	
25	10 31	Peach Orchard		5 30	
35	10 43	Forbes		5 15	
40	10 57	Richmonds		5 00	
JAY H. NORTUP, Receiver.					

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THURSDAY, MAY 3rd, 1888.

Mrs. Judge Burton is seriously ill. Come to the News office for job printing.

Jesse Shannon was in Catlettsburg Tuesday.

W. L. Geiger, of Ashland, was here this week.

Mr. John Hackworth is in Cincinnati this week.

Z. C. Vinson, of Catlettsburg, was in town this week.

M. F. Garred, of Richardson, was in town yesterday.

Miss Melville Gatten, of Blaine, was in town this week.

Democrats, don't forget the convention next Saturday.

We are glad to hear that Uncle Lys' throat is improving.

L. B. Ferguson went to Wayne C. H. W. Va., yesterday.

J. H. Murray, of Portsmouth, was in Louisa a few days ago.

Repairs will soon be made on the fence around the public square.

Mrs. Dr. Wroten and children will leave for Dakota next Monday.

Repairing in the jewelry line guaranteed satisfactory by S. & G.

A dance at Mr. Jas. Q. Lackey's Tuesday night was a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. Thos. Moore, of Catlettsburg, was visiting in Louisa a few days since.

Mrs. Mary Burns and Alice Hatcher are visiting at Prestonsburg.

Mr. Lucien Johnson and wife, of Peach Orchard, came down Saturday.

Wm. Caperton has opened a saddle and harness shop on Main Cross street.

The Chatteroi R. R. engineering corps resumed work above here yesterday.

George Calvin and Elwood Kinner, of Falls of Blaine, spent Sunday in town.

H. Steinwender, of Catlettsburg, dealer in roofing materials, etc., was here yesterday.

G. R. B. Chapman returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Indiana and Illinois.

Our subscription list has been reinforced with several new cash subscribers this week.

Mr. G. F. Johnson has moved into the property just vacated by Dr. Wroten's family.

Members of four engineering corps now at work in the Sandy Valley spent Sunday in Louisa.

Miss Jessie Loar, of Wayne county, W. Va., spent a few days recently with friends in Louisa.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. R. F. Vinson, Druggist.

We have lately heard many very complimentary remarks made by strangers of the beauty of our town.

Should any work left with us prove unsatisfactory, do not hesitate to return it. SULLIVAN & GALLUP.

A special train with some prominent railroad men aboard passed over the Chatteroi a few days ago.

Sleepless Nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the Remedy for you. R. F. Vinson, Druggist.

Mr. T. C. Songer and family, of Georgia, are visiting here. Mr. Songer will soon return South, but Mrs. Songer and little son will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Sullivan.

This Highway of Nations, the broad Atlantic, is ever a stormy thoroughfare. Yet blow the winds ever so fiercely, and ride the waves ever so loudly, seldom must man the good ships, though they leave the passage, and commercial traffic and buyers hold visit the country of foreign trade and manufacture. That Atlantic highway, so much toward us, is often called upon by the stormy winds of adversity. Sea sickness, and in fact all ailments of the traveler, are accompanied with the positive value of this stimulant preventive and remedy, and are easily relieved with the Shiloh's Cure, the West should use it as a safeguard against ailments. Seek the aid of the Shiloh's Cure, for colds, coughs, liver complaints, indigestion, and all ailments that impair the harmonious and vigorous action of the system.

Mr. Arthur Hughes, of Star Furnace, has taken a position in the establishment of Mr. J. A. Hughes at this place.

Mrs. D. H. Carpenter and Mrs. Shearer, of Catlettsburg, who have been visiting in Louisa returned home Tuesday.

Misses Ruby Holt and Martha Roberts, who are attending the Normal school in Boyd county, spent Sunday with home folks near this place.

Mrs. A. J. Reece, of Centralia, Mo., arrived here Monday on her way to the home of her father, "Uncle" Lys Garred, who has been quite ill for some time.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. R. F. Vinson, Druggist.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace and Miss Hernia Northup returned last week from a visit to New York. Mrs. Wallace left Friday to join her husband at Frankfort.

Silver Watches from \$10. to \$30. Gold Watches, \$25. to \$65. Gold Pens, Pencils, Pins of all kinds, Plated and Gold. Diamonds, ear drops, etc. at S. & G.

Arch Montmullin, of Ashland, who has for some time been in the employ of Mr. B. F. Thomas at this place, took a position on the N. & W. R. R. engineering corps which left here Monday morning.

King's Combination Spectacles. Have your eyes tested and get glasses that will improve your sight and not blind you. Don't buy Window-glass spectacles, but go to SULLIVAN & GALLUP.

Smith Crabtree, who was sent from this county to the asylum at Lexington a short time ago, escaped from that institution a few days since and returned to this place. The Superintendent telegraphed here to have Crabtree returned, but he cannot be found.

CLOCKS:—We are in the business and can meet any competition in our line. When you buy of us you get a guarantee and we know what the goods are and you can count on it. Buy where you get goods that are as represented—that's S. & G.

The Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church South has given the church at this place \$300 to be used in paying its indebtedness. Also, the board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church has given the Louisa Church of that denomination \$400 to aid in erecting a new building.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. Freese & Norris.

The Democrats of Lawrence county are requested to meet in mass convention in Louisa, Ky., on May 5th, 1888, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State Convention, which is to be held in the city of Lexington on May 16th, 1888.

UNDUE EXPOSURE to cold winds, rain, bright light or malaria, may bring on inflammation and soreness of the eyes. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve will subdue the inflammation, cool and soothe the nerves, and strengthen weak and failing eye-sight. 25 cents a box. Sold by Freese & Norris.

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing prior to March 28th, 1888, between L. C. Hawes & Company has been dissolved, L. C. Hawes having sold his interest to Cooksey, Burton & Co., who assume all indebtedness and collect all amounts due the firm of L. C. Hawes & Co.

A Family Blessing. Shiloh's Liver Regulator, the favorite home remedy is entirely vegetable, and is the purest and best family medicine that is compounded. No error to be feared in administering; no injury from exposure after taking; no loss of time. It is the best preventive medicine and safe to take, no matter what the sickness may prove to be, and in any ordinary disease, will effect a speedy cure. Demand the genuine, having the Z-stamp on Wrapper.

Mr. Weger, S. & G.'s jeweler, is a workman of twenty years' experience. All his work guaranteed.

For letter-heads, note-heads, envelopes, posters, tags, or anything in the job-printing line, call at this office.

An engineering corps in the employ of the Norfolk & Western railroad spent Saturday and Sunday in Louisa. On Monday they left for Warfield to begin the location of a line. It is proposed to extend the road from Pocahontas, Va., to the Ohio river, following the Tug fork of the Big Sandy river the greater part of the distance. Two corps are now at work locating a line. A connection will be made with the Chatteroi at this place, or the road will leave Tug river several miles above this place and go down Twelve Pole to Ceredo.

The Danger Before Us. We have already alluded to the importance of housekeepers paying more attention to the kind of powder used in leavening their bread. This is a matter to which we cannot draw attention too often, because it is something which involves the most serious consequences to the general body of mankind. Temperance apostles tell us—and there is ample foundation for the statement—that there is disease, both moral and physical, in the intoxicating cup; and in the same way there is disease, slow perhaps, but certain in the time and slow leavening agents employed in many of the homes on this continent.

No punishment is too severe for those manufacturers who place these poisonous alum and lime baking powders before the public with the assurance that they are pure and wholesome articles. In the belief of the truth of such statements such baking powders are largely used in the preparation of food, and in this way the poisonous ingredients are taken into the system without a suspicion of their presence. By and by some spoils of headache, distress in the stomach, loss of appetite, a fluttering of the heart, the child is seized with an apparently causeless cough. The coating of the stomach is destroyed; perhaps one of the vital organs is rendered almost useless; the kidneys are attacked with Bright's disease. The health of the child is irreparably broken down; the adult becomes a chronic invalid. These are the doings of the modern cheap baking powders that are composed of lime and alum, or that contain sulphuric or phosphoric acids.

In view of these facts surely all housewives should exercise the care that is, we know, now exercised by some in the selection of a proper brand of baking powder. She who does not do so, whether the neglect is the result of ignorance or recklessness, cannot free herself from the responsibility for the health, perhaps life, thereby endangered. No household need be ignorant of the quality and composition of the article which she uses in leavening her bread, biscuit and cake. The official reports of government chemists, who are certainly unprejudiced, have been published and show very clearly the quality and strength of all the baking powders in the market. The Royal Baking Powder, which is accessible at every hand, is reported absolutely free from lime, alum, phosphoric acid or any injurious ingredient. It is further stated by the most eminent authorities on food hygiene that food leavened with it is more wholesome than when raised by any other method. It is therefore to be commended. It is to be regretted that no other baking powder, when there are so many in the market, some of which will fluid their way into use, is free from all of these substances. The official analysts assure us, however, that all except the Royal contain either lime or alum. The housekeeper who regards the health of her loved ones should not only order the Royal, but make personal examination to be sure that no other brand is sent her in its place.

Edmond's Branch. Miss Fannie Cooksey, daughter of the late Wm. Cooksey, departed this life on the 30th ult., at the age of 15. She leaves a large number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Farmers are busily engaged plowing and planting corn.

The growing wheat looks well.

Married, on the 27th ult., Marion Short to Celista Marcum. The happy couple have our best wishes.

Quite an interesting two day meeting was held at this place by the Rev. French Rice on the 28th and 29th ult.

The head and front feet agents are abroad in our community.

Quite a number of youngsters tried their fortunes on the winning of the 1st inst. by holding a mirror over a well and looking for their future husband or wife. Coby & Giffen.

That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's cure. We guarantee it. R. F. Vinson, Druggist.

Save the Children! They are especially liable to smallpox, Colds, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. We guarantee Shiloh's English Remedy a positive cure. It saves hours of anxious watching. Sold by R. F. Vinson, Druggist.

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. R. F. Vinson, Druggist.

In Memoriam. Died, at her home in Lawrence county, little Nellie Hawes, daughter of Leander Hawes, of measles. On the 19th day of April she fell asleep and has gone to rest. Her life ended just as she began to grow attractive and she was called away to the land of light and glory to live with God and the angels forever.

Death enters the happiest mortal homes and claims the most beloved as his own. We press the dear hand for the last time, we whisper one sweet, sad good-bye, and then the loved face is hid from our view.

Not in cruelty or wrath. The reaper came that day. 'Twas an angel visited the earth And bore the flower away.

I know that Nellie's happy. With angel plumage on. But our hearts are very desolate. To think that Nellie's gone.

Will You Suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. R. F. Vinson, Druggist.

Of the good things of this life we are sorrowfully let down as in the case of Dyspepsia. Ackers' Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness; sold on a guarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by R. F. Vinson, Druggist.

Catarth Cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarth Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. R. F. Vinson, Druggist.

GRAVES' REMEDY. EDITOR BIG SANDY NEWS:—

In looking over the list of delinquent taxpayers, published in your paper last week, I was very much surprised and not a little chagrined to find that my name was upon the list. Now I wish to say through the columns of your valuable paper that I owe this county no taxes.

I paid my taxes for the year 1887, that being the year for which I have been reported delinquent, the 18th day of May, 1888, and have a receipt from A. L. Shannon, S. L. C., to that effect. How is this, Mr. Sheriff?

WALLACE PERSTON. The Sheriff, Mr. A. L. Shannon, informs us that the cause of the delinquent return of Mr. Perston was that his name was on the tax-book twice, and the list from which we copied the names of delinquents failed to state this fact. Mr. Shannon regrets very much that this has happened. It was, however, an unintentional oversight.

In looking over the list Mr. Shannon found that Mr. Malcolm Fitch, of District 6, was also published under the same circumstances; but he hopes this explanation will be a sufficient vindication.

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